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Atty. Dkt. No. 024018-0105

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Han Oh PARK *et al.*  
Title: MICROORGANISMS FOR  
TREATMENT OR PREVENTION  
OF CORPULENCE AND DIABETES  
MELLITUS, AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITION CONTAINING  
THE SAME

Appl. No.: 09/855,836

Filing Date: 05/16/2001

Examiner: WARE, DEBORAH K

Art Unit: 1651

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

|  | Claims<br>as<br>Amended | Previously<br>Paid For | Extra<br>Claims<br>Present | Rate       | Additional<br>Claims Fee |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims:  | 45                      | 45                     | 0                          | x \$18.00  | \$0.00                   |
| Independents:  | 10                      | 10                     | 0                          | x \$84.00  | \$0.00                   |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: |                         |                        |                            | + \$280.00 | \$0.00                   |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:                                    |                         |                        |                            |            | \$0.00                   |

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

|                                     |   |            |          |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------|----------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the first month:  | \$110.00   | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$400.00   | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Extension for response filed within the third month:  | \$920.00   | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,440.00 | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Extension for response filed within the fifth month:  | \$1,960.00 | \$0.00   |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:                |   |            | \$110.00 |
| CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:     |   |            | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):        |            | \$0.00   |
| TOTAL FEE:                          |   |            | \$110.00 |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$110.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

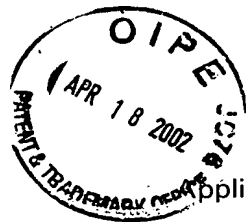
Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to April 18, 2002. Should such a request or fee be deficient or absent, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 to 1.18 to Account No. 19-0741.

**In the Claims:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please substitute for original claims 1, 2, 10, 11, 23 and 24, the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

21 1. (Amended) A biologically pure strain of *Lactobacillus* sp. BC-Y009 (KCTC-0774BP). (E)